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Town Officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT. ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT.

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN E. MILLS,

CHARLES P. TABOR.

CHARLES H. EMERSON.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN S. CORSON.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES W. GARLAND, JOHN C. SANBORN,

ANSON B. KIMBALL.

TREASURER.

FRANCIS H. SAWYER.

COLLECTOR.

OLIVER PUTNAM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MOSES C. MORSE,

FORREST E. MERRILL,

SARAH O. BRICKETT.

AUDITORS.

JOHN S. CORSON, CHARLES W. BAILEY,

SEWELL T. JOHNSON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,

JOHN S. CORSON,

DANIEL N. HOYT,

GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

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Valuation.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1894.

Real estate,	\$272,463	00
Polls,	22,600	00
Horses,	14,540	00
Oxen,	455	00
Cows,	5,110	00
Other neat stock,	578	00
Sheep,	12	00
Hogs,	202	00
Carriages,	705	00
Bank stock	4,500	00
Money at interest,	13,300	00
Stock in trade,	15,445	00
Mills and machinery,	4,600	00
Railroad shares, 600.		

Taxes Assessed Against the Town.

State tax,	\$965 00
County tax,	956 46
Highway tax,	1,200 00
School tax,	1,772 00
School Dist. tax,	300 00
Percentage,	83 54

Selectmen's Report.

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Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$5,277	00
Received from State treasurer:		
Railroad tax,	586	36
Savings bank tax,	910	65
Literary fund,	184	15
Rec'd from County of Rockingham, support of pau-		
pers,	78	56
Rec'd for use of town hall,	2	00
Grass in new cemetery	10	00
Apples "	2	00
School supplies,	I	35
Old funnel,	2	30
Money hired for use of town,	800	00
CR.		
By taxes committed to Oliver Putnam for collection,	\$5,277	00
By funds committed to town treasurer,	2,577	37
Abatement of Taxes.		
On Oliver Putnam's book for 1892.		
John Kennedy, left town,	\$1	49
G. F. P. West, poll tax, left town,		20
Chas. H. Tuttle. "	I	20

On Oliver Putnam's book for 1893.			
R. E. Robohannon, poll tax, left State,	\$1 20		
F. J. Forrest, " "	I 20		
E. S. Gould, " "	I 20		
Pete Leclare, " "	I 20		
John Matson, inability to pay,	I 20		
Edward G. Rand, left town,	ı 68		
.Charles L. Stevens, paid in Haverhill,	I 20		
Henry Vigeant, poll tax, left town,	1 20		
Financial Statement.			
T-4-1			
Total amount of town debt being outstanding notes			
with accrued interest to Feb. 15th, 1895,	\$676 45		
Assets.			
Due from John S. Corson, collector for 1889,	\$6 70		
" " 1890	10 61		
Oliver Putnam " 1892	9 04		
" " 1893	24 48		
" " 1894,	1463 96		
Dog license in treasury,	116 95		
Highway money in treasury,	50 00		
Cash in treasury,	256 64		
Due from county pauper claims,	19 00		
State bounty on hawks,	3 75		
	The State of the S		
	\$1961 13		
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15th, 1895,	\$1284 68		
CHARLES W. GARLAND,) Selectmen			
JOHN C. SANBORN,	of		
ANSON B. KIMBALL,) H	lampstead.		

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts by Treasurer.

F. H. SAWYER TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1893.

Dog tax in treasury,	\$28	00
Dog license in treasury,	129	80
Cash in treasury,	292	06

\$449 86

FROM SELECTMEN.

Railroad tax,	\$586 3	6
Savings bank tax,	910 6	5
Literary fund,	184 1	5
Money hired use of town,	800 0	0
Use town hall,	2 0	0
Apples in the new cemetery,	2 0	0
School supplies,	1 3	5
Grass in new cemetery,	10 0	0
Old funnel,	2 3	0

\$2,498 81

From	John S. Corson, town clerk, dog	g	
	license,	\$116	95
	County of Rockingham, pauper		
	claims,	78	56
	Oliver Putnam, collector of taxes		
	1892,	5	00
	collector of taxes		
	1893,	1160	51
	collector of taxes,		
	interest 1893	35	05
	collector of taxes,		
	1894,	3813	04
	collector interest		
	on taxes 1894,	7	28
	John S. Corson, collector of taxes		
	1890,	4	41
	estate of the late James Gordon,	200	00

\$5,420 70

Payments by Treasurer.

Payments by treasurer on selectmen's orders:		
Aug., county tax,	\$956	46
Dec., state tax,	965	
Notes and Interest.		
Oct. 12, interest,	25	00
Dec. 14, note and interest,	511	46
Dec. 31, note and interest,	301	85
	\$838	31
1895.		
Feb. 15, treas. town, school Dist. committee on		
repairs and insurance,	300	00
School Money.		
Treasurer town school Dist.,	2,211	66
Holt Road Case.		
May 10, C. W. Garland, expenses to Exeter,	\$2	00
Nov. 23, county commissioners,	24	99
Feb. 7, Eastman, Young & O'Neil,	29	25
	\$56	24
Undertakers.		
1895.		
Feb. 15, William A. Little,	\$17	50
Feb. 14, George W. Keezer,	2	00
	\$19	50

Road Agents.

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Albert H. Little,	\$400 00
Everett Moulton,	350 00
George C. Fitts,	400 00
	\$1,150 00

Pathing Snow.

March 17, Benjamin W. Clark,	\$27 83
" George C. Fitts,	29 25
April 9th, Joseph H. Grant,	15 70
July 20, Joseph H. Grant,	8 25
1895.	
Feb. 15th, Everett Moulton,	48 05
" George C. Fitts,	55 29
" Albert H. Little,	43 45

\$227 53

School Supplies.

April 21st, Porter & Carter,	\$13	92
George F. King & Merrill,	28	65
John H. Heath, express,		75
May 26, J. L. Hammett,	13	85
William Wade & Co.,	58	15
Oct. 12, Exeter Gazette Co.,	5	00
June 25, American express Co.,	I	30
1895.		
Feb. 7th, Werner Co.,	6	91

\$128 53

Public Watering Places.			
Feb. 14, Amos Atwood, \$2 00			
Charles W. Pressey, 3 00			
E. L. Spinney, 3 00			
George Allen, 1894 and 1893, 6 00			
C. W. Clow, 2 00			
	\$16 co		
Paupers.	<i>#</i>		
George W. Hyde, tramps,	\$12 00		
Mary Emerson, tramps,	5 00		
C. W. Garland, aid Fuller and wife,	7 75		
A. W. Hunt, aid Henry Raymond,	10 00		
C. W. Garland, aid James V. Felley,	I 00		
Geo. T. Emerson for meat, James V. Felley,	2 16		
Dr. F. E. Lake, medical attendance, "	7 00		
C. W. Garland, pauper business,	5 00		
Isaac Randall, supplies for James D. Felley,	60 65		
Nelson Ordway on committee, "	2 00		
A. M. Moulton " "	1 00		
R. C. McNeil, supplies for "	4 40		
C. W. Bailey, wood for	1 50		
John C. Sanborn, expenses taking James D. Felley			
and mother to Brentwood,	5 50		
	\$124 96		
Cemeteries.	, ,		
July 14, Ira Haggett, mowing grass in Dist. No. 6	AL.		
cemetery,	\$1 00		
Aug. 1, Job T. Tabor, mowing grass in village cemetery,	5 00		
Sept. 15, William Stevens, mowing grass in West	3		
Hampstead cemetery,	2 50		
	\$8 50		
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Public Library.

John S. Corson, treasurer,	\$150	00
Town Officers' Services.		
Paid Charles W. Garland, selectman,	\$57	00
John C. Sanborn, selectman,	40	00
Anson B. Kimball, selectman,	33	25
Hervey H. Tabor, constable, enforcing dog law		
and notifying town officers,	12	50
Aug. 3d, Alfred P. Emerson, supervisor,	6	00
F. E. Merrill, school board,	14	00
April 17, Charles H. Emerson, supervisor,	5	00
Dec. 22, Henry W. Tabor, election officer,	2	00
15, Alfred P. Emerson, supervisor,	6	00
Nov. 24, George H. Bragg, supervisor,	12	00
14, Charles H. Emerson, supervisor,	6	00
1895.		
Feb. 15, F. H. Sawyer, treasurer,	0	00
Oliver Putnam, collector of taxes,		16
John S. Corson, town clerk,	,	00
Isaac Randall, ballot clerk, 1892 and 1894,		00
Miss Sarah O. Brickett, school board,		00
A. M. Moulton, moderator,		00
Auditors,	7	50
	\$401	4.1
Bounty on Hawks.	# 7	7-
July 10, Henry Wyman,	\$1	00
Sept. 29, C. W. Garland,	,,	00
Anson B. Kimball,	I	25
1895.		- 3
Feb. 15, "		50
	\$3	75

Miscellaneous.

March 24, Chase Bros., receipt books,	\$3	25
17, Exeter Gazette, printing town reports 1893,	41	00
17, American Express Co., express,		45
April 26, Edson C. Eastman, tax books,	τ	47
May 29, committee for decoration,	25	00
June 5, C. W. Garland, money orders and postage,	1	00
19, E. C. Eastman, pamphlet laws,	2	00
30, F. E. Merrill, horse hire,	3	50
July 19, Oliver Putnam, tax bills,	I	50
Aug. 15, C. W. Garland, horse hire,	3	00
Sept. 11, Miss Sarah O. Brickett, horse hire, sick		
cows, &c.,	6	45
15, A. M. Moulton, ringing bell,	15	00
29, John Kennedy, labor on road,	I	50
Nov. 17, Isaac Randall, zinc for town hall,	1	69
Dec. 8, John C. Sanborn, horse hire,	6	30
13, Dr. E. E. Lake, returning births,	3	00
14, C. W. Garland, expenses to Concord,	5	00
Feb. 14, Daniel H. Emerson, lumber used for poll-		
ing place,		75
14, A. M. Moulton, for wood, town hall,	3	00
F. W. Emerson, disenfectants,		35
Miss Sarah O. Brickett, postage,		40
Miss Sarah O. Brickett, horse hire,	5	50
C. W. Garland, postage and stationery,	I	00
Chase Brothers, record books,	5	20
Isaac Randall, nails and stationery,		24
John S. Corson, registering vital statistics,	7	00
American Express Co., express,		85
A. M. Moulton, ringing bell,	35	00
15, John C. Sanborn, horse hire,	I	75

Feb. 15, C. W. Garland, hors	e hire,	\$2	00
C. W. Bailey, tax paid 1892 and '93,	d on land illegally taxed	3	83
Recap	oitulation .		
		\$187	98
Total received,		\$8169	47
Total expenses,	j	7745	88
Cash in treasury,		\$423	59
James Gordon fund in town	treasury,	\$200	00
	F. H. SAWYER, Treas	surer.	

Auditors' Report.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and collector of taxes and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers.

JOHN S. CORSON, CHARLES W. BAILEY, SEWELL T. JOHNSON,

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

Report of Road Agents.

Receipts.

Received of town treasurer,	\$1150	00
Expenditures.		
Paid A. J Spollett for man and team, 2 horses, 16		
days, at \$4 oo per day,	\$64	00
for lumber and spikes,	5	17
Charles Beals for 3 days time, with 3 horses on		
road machine,	15	75
drawing gravel and ploughing,	29	25
George W. Bailey, for labor, at \$1 50 per day,	38	93
Benjamin Hart, for 14 days,	21	00
horse and cart 2 1-2 days,	3	13
Will A. Pressey, for 19 days, 9 hours,	29	85
James A. Hunt, for 4 days on road machine, at		
\$2 oo per day,	8	00
1 1-2 days shoveling, at \$1 50		
per day,	2	25
Fredrick Spollett, for labor at \$1 50 per day,	29	71

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aid George C. Fitts, for labor, at \$2 00 per day,	\$55	05
repairs on road machine,		75
W. F. Little, for piece of plank,		20
John W. Sanborn, for repairing picks,		30
repairs on and use of plow,	2	50
horse hire,	3	00
John C. Sanborn, for horse 1 day,	1	00
and cart, 1-2 day,		63
W. L. Kimball, for 1220 ft. plank, at \$16 50		
per m. delivered,	20	14
John Kennedy, for 1 day and 6 hours, at \$1.50		
per day,		40
Joseph Perkins, for 11 hours at 15c,	I	65
I. O. G. T., for 9 loads of loam,		90
J. W. Bradford, for 19 one horse loads of loam		
at 5c,		95
19 two horse loads loam at 10c,	1	90
Jesse Shirley, for labor,	6	75
" use of cart 1 day,		25
Will S. Griffin, for 1 1-2 days at \$1.50,	2	25
E. S. Pressey, for 1-2 day,		75
Daniel George, 6 hours,		90
Giles F. Marble, for 51 loads of loam,	5	10
George Penneo, for 15 hours with horse and		
cart,	4	13
John C. Sanborn, for 8 hours,	I	20
Albert H. Little, for 24 days, 5 1-2 hours, at		
\$2.00 per day,	49	10
Albert H. Little, for team 2 hours on road ma-		
chine, 3 days at \$2.50,	7	50
Albert H. Little, for team, 2 horses and cart,		
17 days, 4 hours at \$2.50,	43	50

Paid Albert H. Little, for hired man 5 days at \$1.50		
per day,	\$7	50
John T. Little, for 2 1-2 days on road machine		
at \$2.00 per day,	5	00
John T. Little, for 18 days at \$1.50,	27	00
" 2 horses on road machine 2 1-2		
days at \$2.50,	6	25
John T. Little, 2 horses and cart 12 days and 4		
hours at \$2.50,	31	00
Arthur H. Little, for 14 days, 2 hours at \$1.50		
per day,	2 I	30
Arthur H. Little, for team, 2 horses and cart 14		
days, 2 hours at \$2.50,	35	50
B. F. Rowe, 13 days at \$1.50.	19	50
Geo. H. Page, 8 1-2 days at \$1.50,	12	75
E. Colby, 15 days, 9 hours at \$1.50,	23	85
Amasa Hunt, 7 days, 4 hours at \$1.50,	11	10
H. Morgan, 4 days at \$1.50 per day,	6	00
J. M. Eastman, 3 1-2 days at \$1.50 per day,	5	25
Campbell, for 2 1-2 days at 1 50 . "	3	75
James Bond, for 2 1-5 days at \$1.50 "	3	75
Will Bond, for 2 days, 3 1-2 hours \$1.50 per day,	3	52
Chas. Godfrey, for 2 days at \$1.50	3	00
C. A. Damon, for 2 days at \$1.50	3	00
Sylvester Ayer, for 1-2 day " · "		75
Tristram Little, for 1 1-2 days at \$1.50	2	25
Arthur Emerson, for 192 loads of gravel at 10		
cents per load,	19	20
D. H. Emerson, for 59 loads of gravel at 10c		
per load,	5	90
Benj. Clark, for 104 loads of gravel at 10c per		
load	TO	4.0

Paid Ed. Noyes, for 155 loads of gravel at 10c per		
load,	\$15	50
J. G. Brown, for 12 loads of gravel at 10c per		
load,	1	20
H. W. Tabor, labor and material building bridge,	5	90
E. N. Noyes, for 7 hours at \$1.50 per day,	I	05
Everett Moulton, 25 days, 6 1-2 hours, at \$2 00		
per day,	51	30
Oxen on road machine, 46 1-2 hours, at 17 1-2		
cents per hour,	8	14
Oxen, 14 days, 4 hours, at \$1 50 per day,	2 I	60
Cart 10 days, 4 hours, at 25 cents per day,	2	60
Plow 17 hours, at 5 cents per hour,		85
George Allen, 8 days, 6 1-2 hours, at \$1 50 per		
day,	Ι2	98
Oxen on road machine, 36 1-2 hours, at 17 1-2		
cents per hour,	6	39
Oxen 4 days, at \$1 50 per day,	6	00
Cart 4 days, at 25 cents per day,	I	00
L. L. Johnson and 2 horses on road machine		
ı day,	4	00
N. G. Moulton, 22 days, 3 1-2 hours at \$1 50		
per day,	33	53
G. H. Braggs, 16 days, 4 hours, at \$1 50 per		
day,	24	61
H. L. Morgan, 21 days, 7 hours, at \$1 50 per		
day,	32	-
T. Judson, 9 days, 9 hours, at \$1 50 per day,	14	85
D. Foss, 2 days, 5 hours, at \$1 50 per day,	3	75
E. Hoyt, 5 days, at \$1 50 per day,	7	50
Luther Webber, with horse and cart 4 1-2 days,		
at \$2 75 per day,	12	37

Paid Luther Webber, blasting stone, dynamite, caps, fuse and horse, E. S. Hadley, 8 days, 9 hours, at \$1 50 per day, George Worthen, 4 days, at \$1 50 per day, L. H. Chase, with oxen, 6 1-2 hours, at 30 cents, per hour, S. T. Johnson, horse and cart, 4 days, at \$2 75 per day, 6 hours, at 15 cents per hour C. W. Williams, 8 days, 9 hours, at \$1 50 per day, Ira Haggett, 6 days, 9 hours, at \$1 50 per day, Perley Haggett, 9 hours, at 15 cents per hour, horse and cart, 24 hours, at 27 1-2 cents per hour, and horse 2 hours, G. Clow, 2 day, at \$1 50 per day, I Whittion a days at \$1 50 per day
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L. Tobyne, 2 days, 4 hours, at \$1 50 per day, 3 60
A. B. Kimball and T. Judson, relaying bridge, 2 oc
G. Verburgt, repairing road machine, sharpening
drills and picks,
Tuttle & Low, spikes and dynamite, I 03
L. A. Colby, 547 feet bridge plank, 8 20
Total expenditures \$1090 34
Balance in Agents' hands, \$59 66
GEORGE C. FITTS, ALBERT H. LITTLE, EVERETT MOULTON, Hampstead

Report of Trustees of Library.

Another library year has passed, and we come once more to our annual report.

Although fewer books have been taken from the library, yet those have been on a wider rainge of subjects, thus proving that it is quietly but surely doing its work as an educator.

Sixteen hundred and thirty-nine books were taken out during the last library year with an average of nineteen for each library day.

Reference was made in last year's report to the bequest of Mrs. Willard of Providence of two hundred dollars to purchase books for this library. Your trustees have tried to obtain these books or the money, but without success, and have placed an article in the town warrant for your consideration.

Your attention is called to the catalogue printed last year, and on sale at the library for just the actual cost of the printing and arranging.

Over forty new books have been placed on the shelves this year, most of which are recent publications by celebrated authors.

DANIEL N. HOYT,
JOHN S. CORSON,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
Public Library.

Treasurer's Report.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with the public library for the year 1894:

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1894.		
March 15, to cash from treasurer of 1893,	\$6	2 I
April 23, to cash received from selectmen,	50	00
1895. Feb. 14, " "	100	00
15, " " librarian, fines for		
1894,	8	62
Feb. 15, received from librarian, for damage to books		
and fines 1893,	I	86
Feb. 15, to cash received from sale of catalogues,	4	50
Total receipts,	\$171	19

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1894.		
March 15, paid committee, sale on catalogues,	\$40	00
" express on catalogues,	I	25
" for printing slips for books,	1	00
July 31, paid W. F. Williams for services as librari-		
an,	. 25	00
Sept. 14, paid agent for Congress of Religions,	2	00
1895.		
Feb. 14, paid J. Randall, supplies,	I	36
" W. F. Williams, for services as librarian,	50	00
" Annie H. Williams, for ledger,		00
16, DeWolf, Fish & Co., for books,	9	87
" express on same,		30
for paper for covering books,	I	00
18, W. B. Clark & Co., for books,	24	04
" express on same,		45
" expenses of committee to select books,	3	00
Total expenditures,	\$160	27
Balance cash in treasury, March 1, 1895,	\$10	•
Datanee cash in treasury, march 1, 1095,		7-
John S. Corson, treasurer, in account with Nelson fund for year 1894. DR.	Ordv	way
March 15, 1894, to cash received from treasurer of		
1893, CR.	\$30	98
Cash in the treasury March 1, 1895,	\$30	08
	0	
JOHN S. CORSON, Tre	asure	l.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education.

Owing to the large amount of money raised this year our schools are still in session.

At the close of the spring term, two teachers resigned, and some changes were made in the assignment of the others, to more fully meet the needs of the schools and increase their efficiency.

During the year, a course of study has been prepared so that a certain amount of work is laid out for the pupils from the time they enter school, until they are of age to pass into the High school. The school board fully realize that this course must be modified by the varying conditions in the several schools, and cannot be fully carried out without a more thorough grading than has yet been possible. Yet they think it is a step in the right direction, and in the hands of competent teachers, who know what is expected of them, and how to do it, they hope much better results than heretofore, may be accomplished in the same amount of time.

The board is sorry to note this year an increase in absence

and tardiness in some of the schools. After deducting cases of sickness, and absence cause t by inclement weather, there still remains a large number for which there seems to be no satisfactory excuse; and for a child's habitual tardiness, there can be no excuse. In the words of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, "The work of the school is the business of the child, and every child should be impressed with the idea that his business can no more be neglected without detriment, than the business of adults." Again,—"The responsibility for negligence of school duties through absence or idleness, rests largely upon the parent, who knows, or ought to know, the general conduct of his child, and who, by inaction, tacitly assents to such conduct." A day's absence now and then does not seem much to the child, who cannot realize that his daily work is part of a great whole, and that, in a school which is at all classified,—as all schools of any size should be,—the explanations and drill of each day, are essential to the understanding of the next, and all the following day's work, and cannot be made good to the absent pupil; but the parent ought to sufficiently acquaint himself with the working of the schools to fully understand this fact.

There is a growing desire on the part of the best educators in the state that something should be done in the various towns to consolidate the schools. Certainly in this town it would be possible to make a beginning—if not by forming a central graded school,—by uniting small, contiguous districts, such, for instance, as Nos. 3 and 5, so called. If so united, the number of pupils would not exceed twenty, and one teacher could do the work for all, just as efficiently, and with much more enthusiasm and the saving in expense for teacher's salary, wood and repairs would much more than pay for the transportation of pupils, if necessary. It is hoped such an arrangement may be made for the above named districts the coming year.

There is much to commend in our schools and a good deal of faithful work has been done by teachers and pupils. The results in Arithmetic and Grammar, as tested by a written examination prepared by the school board, were commendable. Considering that written examinations are new in our schools, and not of frequent occurrence, as in city schools, it cannot be expected that the pupils will reach a high percentage, except in occasional instances.

It is hoped that the public spirit which prompted the appropriation for the schools the present year, will manifest itself in a like generosity the coming year.

It is also hoped that parents and other friends of the schools will continue to show their interest in the rising generation by frequent visits, and that their criticisms will be kindly, and based upon actual knowledge of the working of the schools from day to day.

Respectfully submitted.

S. O. BRICKETT, F. E. MERRILL.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Length in weeks	Number registered	Av. daily attendance	Reading and Spening	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Penmanship	Number of pupils 5 years and over	Wages per month, in- cluding board	Amount paid to each teacher per term
I	Spring Fall Winter		25 20 21		20	20	13 16 16	9		25 20 21	20	25 20 21	\$32 32 32	\$104 96 88
2	Spring Fall Winter	12			43	43	22 23 23	23	12	23	43	43 43 37	36 40 40	117 120 110
3	Spring Fall Winter	I 2	13	9	13	9 13 14	5 9 12	5 9	9	13	13	10 13 14	28 28 28	91 84 77
4	Spring Fall Winter	12		16 17	20	17 17 15	13 13		4	20 12 18	10	19 17 17	32 32 32	96 80
5	Spring Fall Winter	13	8 10 7	6 7	8 10 7	7 8 5	6 8 5	5 8 5	5 2 2	8 2 2	8 10 7	7 10 7	28 28 28	91 84 77
6	Spring Fall Winter	13	16 12 8	9	13	8 10 5	8 5 4	4 5 5	4 1 1	16 12 8	13	15	28 28 28	91 84 77
7	Spring Fall Winter	13 12	26 27 18	2 I 2 I	21 27 18	17 27 14	14 12 11	9 8	4 8 7	26 27 18	22 23 15	26 27 18	32 32 32	96 88

Winter term—Schools in session when this report is made.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy from April 2, 1894 to Feb. 7, 1895.

Pearl Hunt, Locero Webster, George Titcomb, Lily Morgan, Eva Morgan, Frank McCollister.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy two terms—Myrta Little, Roy Tabor, Howard Cass, Alice Page, May Norman.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy one term.—Leona Garland, Walter Little, Mildred Garland, Ora Clark, Alice Spinney, Alice Clark, Laura Spinney, Vera Dennett, Thorndike Putnam, Mollie Davis, Edward Noyes, Esther Kent, Elbridge Bailey, Willie Bailey, Forrest Bailey, Ralph Marble, Fred Bailey, Lena Pressey, Willie Bond, Ethel Page, Albert Damon, Agnes Osgood, Myron Emerson, Millie Osgood, Charles Heath, Arvilla Boyce, Lester Williams, Norris Eaton, Fred Judson, Everett Judson, Charles Clough, Mary Seavey.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy eight weeks of the winter term. \$\preceq\$Edward Noyes, Everett Judson, Forrest Noyes, Thorn-dike Putnam, Leona Garland, Mildred Garland, Myron Emerson, Ora Clark, Ida Clark, Alice Clark, Vera Dennett, Willie Bailey, Roy Bartlett, Lena Pressey, Elsie Bartlett, Minnie Penneo, Esther Hunt, Bertha Moulton, Kate McCollister, Fred Judson.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

From F. H. Sawyer, Treas., town school	l Dist.	
1893,	\$14	74
School Board, John Hart of Der	rry, school	
money, Sept. 4, to Nov. 10, 1893	, ten weeks, 1	50
Dr. G. R. Bennette, Treas. School I	Board 1892, 28	15
Town Treas., money voted for repair	irs and in-	
surance,	300	00
Town Treas., school money required	d by law, 772	00
" school money raised b	y vote, 1000	00
" Parsonage fund,	39	48
" Literary fund,	234	90
" Dog tax,	28	00
" Dog license,	129	80
" Pillsbury tax,	2	48
	\$2.556	05

\$597 00

Payments on School Board Orders. School Teachers.

SPRING TERM OF SCHOOL.

Miss N. M. Morse, school	No.	1, 13	week	s,	\$104	00
Mrs. Dora E. Beals,	44	2	66		117	00
Miss Mary L. Emerson,	66	3	66		91	00
Miss A. M. Bartlett,	66	4	66		104	00
Miss A. M. Gilbert,	66	5	66		91	00
Miss N. M. Patten,	44	6	66		91	00
Miss Sadié K. Ryder,	44	7	"		104	00
					\$702	00
FALL	TERM	M OF S	CHOOL			
Miss Carrie E. Ranlett, s	choo	l No.	1, 12	weeks,	\$96	00
Miss N. M. Morse,	66		2	46	120	00
Miss Anna N. Bartlett,	66		3	66	. 84	00
Mrs. Dora E. Beals,	6.6		4	66	96	00
Miss Annie Lyde Griffin,	66		5	• 6	84	00
Miss N. M. Patten,	66		6	66	84	00
Miss Sadie K. Ryder,	. 46		7	"	96	00

					\$660	00
WINTE	R TEI	RM OF	SCHO	OOL.		
Miss Annie Lyde Griffin,	scho	ol No	. 1, 1	r weeks,	\$88	00
Miss N. M. Morse, school	l No	. 2, 11	weel	cs,	110	00
Miss Anna N. Bartlett, so	chool	No. 3	, 11 V	veeks,	77	00
Mrs. Dora E. Beals, school	ol No	. 4, 10	weel	ks,	80	00
Mrs. Helen Tucker, school	ol No	0. 5, 1	ı wee	ks,	77	00
Miss N. M. Patten, school	ol No	. 6, 11	weel	ks,	77	00
Miss Sadie K. Ryder, sch	nool 1	No. 7,	II W	eeks,	88	00

Other Expenses.

April 23, Haverhill Gazette, teachers certificate and		
notices,	\$2	75
May 26, Albert H. Little, repairs No.1 school house,	I	10
May 26, Archie D. George and Richard Ordway,		
sawing 1 cord of wood No. 3 school Dist.,		50
June 29, Howard H. Stevens, cutting wood No. 2,	I	50
June 30, Walter Williams, janitor No. 2,	2	75
July 3, Lester Williams, janitor,	3	25
July 3, Richard Ordway and A. W. George, janitors		
No. 3,		00
July 11, Miss Sarah O. Brickett, for lock, brush &c.,	I	57
July 12, Myron Emerson, janitor No. 2,		50
July 31, Isaac Randall, for broom, dust pan &c.,		93
Aug. 31, Edward King, cleaning school house No. 1,	4	00
Sept. 4, Edward King, cleaning school house No 2,	5	00
Sept. 4; George Penneo, repairs and cleaning school		
house No. 5,	12	10
Sept. 11, Jennie A. Evans, cleaning school house,		_
No. 4,	2	.83
8, Charles L. Beals, repairs school house, No.		
4,		60
21, Frank Emerson, clock for District No. 2,		40
Oct. 2, D. H. Emerson, for wood, No. 2,	II	00
3, Willie E. Clough, repairs on school house,		
No. 6, and No. 7,		40
9, W. W. Bond, sawing wood, No. 2,	I	00
Nov. 9, Walter Johnson, cleaning school house, No.	4	00
13, C. H. Emerson for two tables, one for No.	4	00
2 and No. 3,	4	50
16, Samuel Morse, cleaning school house, No.	4	20
7,	4	00
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Nov. 24, John Graham, janitor, cutting wood, etc,	\$1	75
24, Myron E. Emerson, janitor, No. 2,	4	00
30, Thorndike Putnam, janitor, No. 1,	3	00
Oliver Putnam, for wood and fitting, No. 1,	2	85
Dec. 20, Elbridge Bailey, fitting wood, No. 2,	1	20
27. G. J. Penneo, setting glass and repairs,		
No. 5,	. 1	00
1895.		
Jan. 2, A. W. Cram for stove, school house, No. 7,	11	00
J. L. Moulton, janitor and fitting wood, No. 6,	2	50
J. G. Penneo, Jr. fitting wood, No. 5,		00
Oliver Putnam for wood and fitting,	3	25
14, Nelson Ordway for wood, No. 4,	12	43
Warren George fitting wood "	2	25
23, Everett Moulton, for wood and fitting, No.		
6, and 7,	13	50
Feb. 14, A. B. Kimball, repairs, school houses, No.		
6 and 7,	I	50
John D. Graham, fitting wood, No. 3,	I	00
14, John S. Corson, clerk,	3	00
F. H. Sawyer, treasurer,	10	00
C. W. Bailey, wood for No. 2 and 5,	23	00
15, Isaac Randall, supplies,	6	00
Committee on repairs and insurance,		
chosen at the annual school meeting,	300	00
Clinton Davis, fitting wood, No. 2,	I	20
A. M. Moulton, moderator,	2	00
F. Spollett, repairs, No. 3,		50
J. B. Shirley, repairs, No. 3,		50

^{\$440 11}

Summary.

Total received, expenses,

\$2556 05 2449 11

Cash in treasury,

\$106 94

F. H. SAWYER,

Treasurer town school district.

Auditor's Report

HAMPSTEAD, FEB. 22, 1895.

I find the accounts of the treasurer of school district correctly computed and proper vouchers therefor.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Auditor.

Report of Committee on Insurance and Repairs.

Receipts.

From treasurer School Dist.,	\$300	00
For shingles,	3	50
For boards,		25
For nails,		50

Total,

\$304 25

Expenditures.

J. Randall's bill for paint and nails, \$29	82
E. E. Peaslee, for shingles and boards, 63	35
John Paro, painting, 26	33
James Johnson, labor shingling and repairing, 17	00
A. B. Kimball, " " 13	50
" cement and lead,	37
John C. Sanborn, labor, 4	00
Edgerly & Sheehan, insurance, 47	о́о
F. W. Emerson, cask lime,	40
D. H. Emerson, glass and blackboard dressing, 1	10
C. W. Bailey, hauling shingles,	00
Geo. J. Penneo, labor,	75
C. W. Garland, time and expense,	38

Total,

\$211 00

Balance in hands of committee,

\$93 25

CHARLES W. GARLAND, Committee
JOHN C. SANBORN
Of the
ANSON B. KIMBALL,
District.

School Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in district matters:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on the 12th day of March, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To hear the reports of agents, aud'tors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- 6. To see what sum of money the district will raise or appropriate for the use of schools for the ensuing year.
- 7. To see if the district will vote to build a new school house in what is known as district No. 7; to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise therefor; to choose a'l necessary committees in relation thereto; to see if the district will vote to locate the new school house on some other lot than the one now in use; to see if the district will raise money for the new lot and what sum; to see if the district will vote to sell the old school house or any part of it and apply the proceeds towards building the new one.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this 23d day of February, 1895.

FORREST E. MERRILL, S. O. BRICKETT,

A true copy attest.

F. E. MERRILL, S. O. BRICKETT, School Board.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHARE.

To the inhabitants of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a town clerk.
- 2. To choose three Selectmen.
- 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method the town will adopt to expend the same.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the Public Library.
- 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of schools in excess of the amount required by law.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to build ten horse sheds not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, near the town house and raise or appropriate money for the same and choose a committee to built the same.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to underdrain where needed and repair the road between the house of W. A. Emerson and the Elm tree near W. H. Cobbs at an expense not to exceed one thousand dollars and raise or appropriate money for the same.

- II. To see what action the town will take in regard to the fund left the town by the late James Gordon.
- r2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in decorating the soldiers graves on the 3cth of May next and what method the town will adopt to spend the same.
- 13. To see what action if any the town will take to obtain the bequest of Mrs. Hannah H. Millard to the Hampstead public library.
- 14. To hear the reports of auditors and committees and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-five

CHARLES W. GARLAND, Selectmen JOHN C. SANBORN, of ANSON B. KIMBALL, Hampstead.

A true copy attest.

CHARLES W. GARLAND, Selectmen JOHN C. SANBORN, of ANSON B. KIMBALL, Hampstead.

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '94.

Date 1894	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex,	No. of Child,	Living or Still- born.	or, .	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
June July Sept.	28 Elsie H. Buzzell 25 Forest E. Little 28 30 Hazel G. Norton 25 Florence P. Noyes	F M F	5 3 3 1 5	L "	2	Willie F Buzzell Wm. F. Little James A. Hunt George S Norton Henry Noyes	Elvie L Meader Mary L. Kelley L A. Currier Linnie M. Townsend Ada A. Thomas	Newton Hampstead S. Hanson, Mass. Limington, Me Hampstead	Lynn, Mass. Salem Chester Hampstead Atkinson

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for year ending Dec. 31, '94.

Dat 1894		Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years.	Color of each	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Conditions.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb	10 Haverhill Mass	Stephen T Seaver Viola F Simonds	Hampstead Plaistow	25 20	All	Kingston Ky.	Daniel P Seaver Dollie C George Ray D. Simonds		Rev. Geo. L. Glover, Haverhill, Mass.
May	18 Hampstead	Samuel G. Johnson Viola E. Coburn	Hampstead Bostor, Mass	23 22	White.	Hampstead Boston, Mass.	Sarah B Hinds Samuel G. Johnson Susan M. Noyes Joseph Young Amelia Beaudett		Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead
June .	27 Hampstead	George A. Fitts Mary E. Sanborn	Hampstead Sandown	29 22		Chester Sandown	Geo C Fitts Maria L. Stevens Benning Sanborn Flora E. Meader		Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead.
	27 Hampstead	Will S. Griffin Edith S. Griffin	Hampstead	20 20		Hampstead	Wm A. Griffin Mary A. Stevens Calvin B. Griffin Mary Hoyet		Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead.
August	1 Hampstead	James A. Davis Clara A. Irving	Sandown Hampstead	44 46		Hub'ton, Mass. Hampstead			Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead.
Sept	9 Hampstead	George W. Mitchell Kate Isselman	Hampstead Brooklyn, N.Y.	24 22		Brooklyn, NY.	Wm. C. Mitchell Annie Duffil Henry Isselman Eliza Isselman		Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead.
Oct.	14 Derry	Charles B Gilman Marriam S. Bailey	Hampstead	39 29		Strafford Atkinson	Solomon Gilman Mary Prescott Geo. W. Bailey Martha A Griffin		Rev. H. B Putman, Derry.
	17 Hampstead	Harry I. Noyes Mary L. Emerson	Atkinson Hampstead	22 22		Atkinson Hampstead	Isaac S Noyes Caroline A McCloy James H. Emerson Sarah A Woodman		Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead.
Dec.	31 Hampstead	Fred Martin Rice Abbie Rogers Randall	New York Hampstead	33 31		Natick, Mass. Derry	Martin Rice Mary Celia Pray Isaac Randall Sarah Ann Bartlett		Rev. A. Watson, Everett, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

	Name and surname of decea-ed.		lge.		Male	Color	or W			Place of Birth.		
Date 1894.		Years.	Months.	Place of Birth.	le or female	or	Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Father.	Mother.	
April 1 July 2 Sept. Oct. Noy.	9 Alice H. Heath 1 Syrena B. Johnson 6 Hearma F. Little 6 Aaron H. Davis 1 Myra B. Graves 7 Lee Mahlon Fitts 7 Ola May Foote 8 Elisa Noyes 4 Mary F. Corson 5 Harriet A. Flanders 8 Geo. W. Tobyne 5 Onar B. Worthen 0 Hadley C. Robbins 2 Jessie W. Drew		3 1 25 9	Hampstead "" Tewks'ry Mass Hampstead "" Hampstead Sandown Derry	F F M F M F F M M M M	All White.	M M W S "" M W M S W	Jo eph Shannon E. Colby J. Wood W. A Fitts A W. Foote Edward Noves J. J. Fielding Luther Tobyne A. D. Worthen Unknown John C. Drew	Alice Shannon R. Sanborn W. Hardy Etta M. Tabor; F S. Randall Sally Merrick Clarisa Lyman Hannah Bragg Mary E. Woodward Unknown H. Johnson			





